



# Motorola Moto G 1st Generation Teardown

This is the complete teardown of the most-famous motorola low cost smartphone: the moto G 2013

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## INTRODUCTION

This is a good teardown when you will finally see what is under the black panel on the rear. It can also guide you to change the battery, if needed :)

Have a nice reading.



### TOOLS:

- [T5 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)

*Some models, such as Republic Wireless phones, may need a T4 screwdriver.*

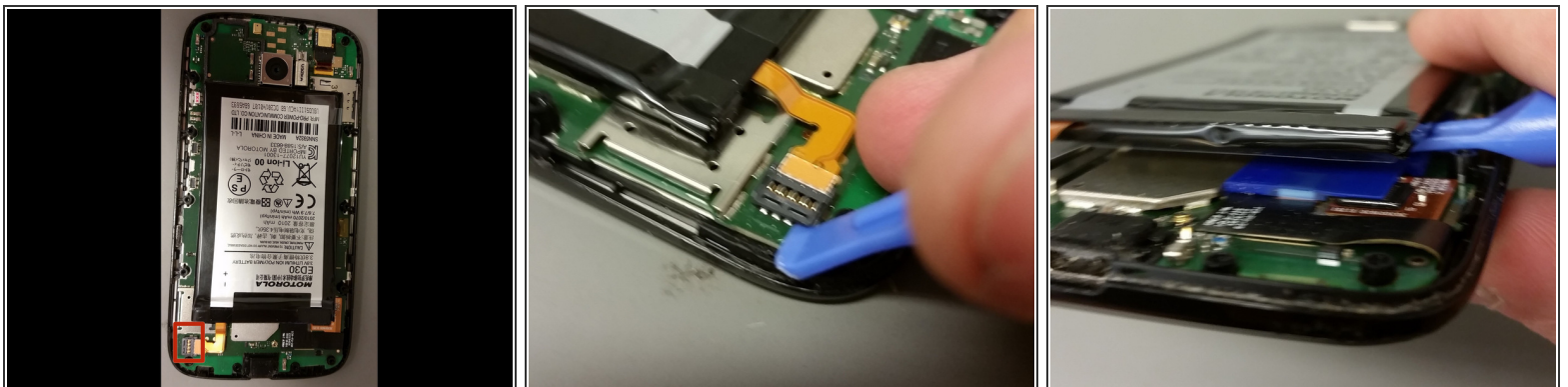
- [Small Needle Nose Pliers](#) (1)
  - [Spudger](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Motorola Moto G 1st Generation Teardown



- After removing the back cover, use a torx T5 to remove all screws at the back
- Use an opening tool or plastic spudger to remove the outer frame.

## Step 2

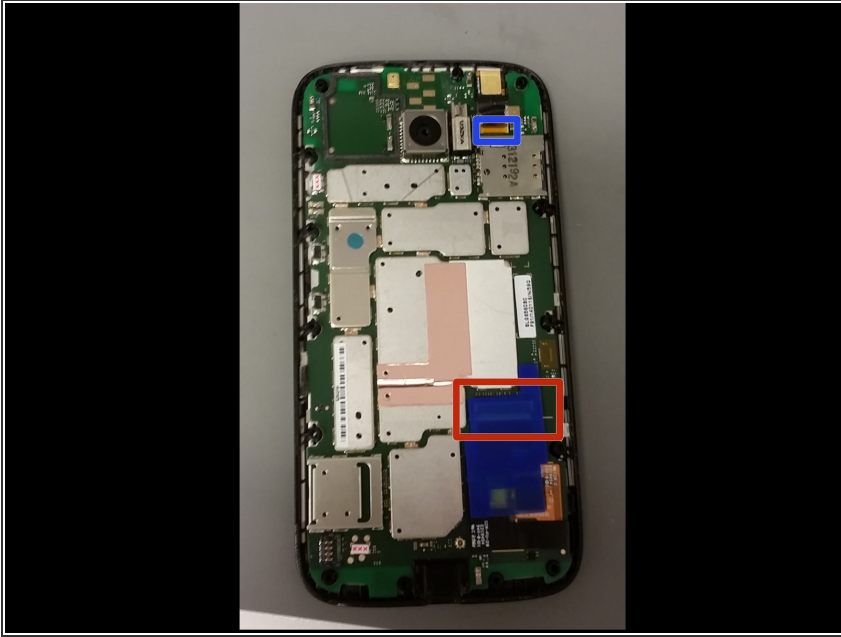


- First we're going to remove the battery
- Using a plastic spudger, remove the battery connector from its socket.
- The battery will come off the motherboard when you put a little bit of pressure under it.

⚠ Don't bend the battery too much



## Step 3



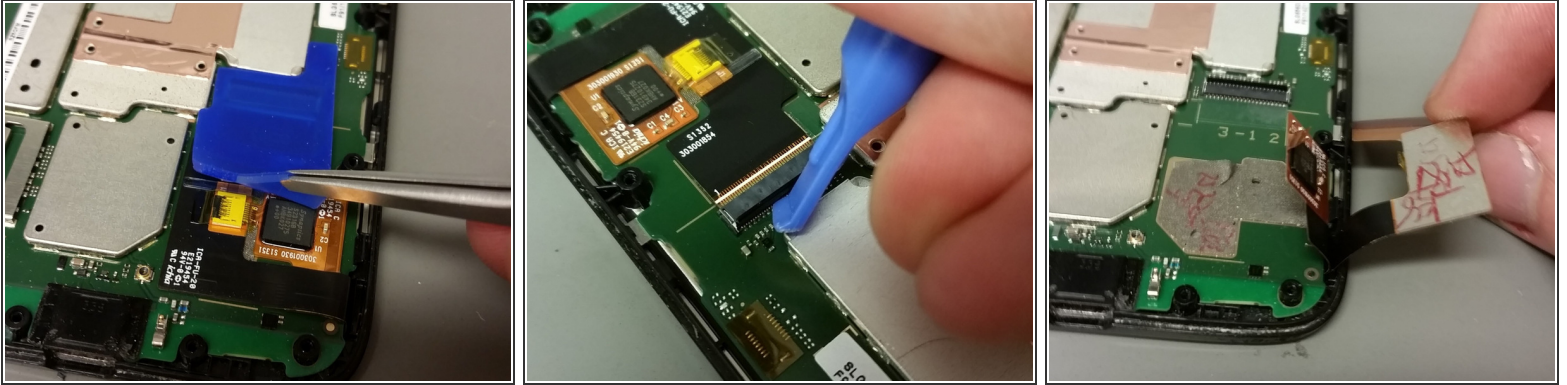
- The naked motherboard will reveal 2 connectors (apart from the battery-socket)
- This is the front-cam
- This is the digitizer/LCD flex

## Step 4



- To remove the camera, use a pair of tweezers to remove the tape
- Next, use a plastic spudger to open up the socket.
- Pull the camera up (out of the lens-socket) and pull so the flex will come out of it's socket

## Step 5



- To remove the LCD/Digitizer connection from its socket, remove the blue silicone cover
  - Next, use a plastic spudger to open the socket-lock
  - Carefully remove the flex cable.
- i** Although this flex seems to exist in 2 parts, it's actually removable as one. Only the wide flex has to be disconnected.

## Step 6



- Now, it's only the motherboard that's left.
  - Use a fine plastic tool to pull the main board out
- !** There are no screws at this step
- !** Never put too much stress on the motherboard, find other places to put pressure if it doesn't cooperate immediately

## Step 7



- All done
- The earpiece remains in the screen assembly. Take care when removing it from the screen. Push gently on it from the screen-side to lift it out.

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